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Applicant: John H. Westerbeke Art Unit: 3747

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Commissioner for Patents

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated April 14, 2004, be extended for three months to and including October 14, 2004.

Please apply this charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, with reference to Attorney Docket No. 00637-025001.

Respectfully submitted,

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